

REMARKS

Applicant acknowledges the Office Action's statement that original claims 7-13 have been renumbered as claims 6-12 and will respond accordingly. Claims 1-12 have been canceled. Claim 13 has been newly added. Claim 13 is now pending in the present application. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the original and other claims in this and other applications.

The abstract of the disclosure stands objected to based on certain informalities. Applicant has amended the abstract to address the concerns of the Office Action and, in particular, amended the abstract to comprise only one paragraph as well as comply with the length requirement. MPEP § 608.01(b). Applicant respectfully requests that the objection be withdrawn.

Claims 1-12 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Claims 1-12 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. The rejections are respectfully traversed. As noted above, claims 1-12 have been canceled and thus these rejections are now moot. Applicant respectfully requests that the §§ 101 and 112 rejections be withdrawn.

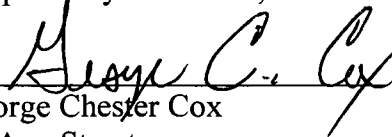
In regards to new claim 13, Applicant respectfully submits that it is believed that the claim is in full compliance with §§ 101 and 112.

In view of the above, Applicant solicits full examination of the present application.

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